

117 East Michigan Avenue (Commercial Building)
Marshall
Calhoun County
Michigan

HABS No. MI-247

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE MICHIGAN	COUNTY CALHOUN	TOWN OR VICINITY MARSHALL
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 117 East Michigan Avenue (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. MI-247
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 117 East Michigan Avenue at NW corner of Madison St., Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1865	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A representative commercial building of the immediate post-Civil War period whose facade is nearly in original condition, and is of architectural interest for its vernacular Italianate entrance. Originally built as the First National Bank		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The exterior walls on all three floors are brick, except for the south facade and front bay of the east facade of the first floor which is faced with vermiculated stone.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories, 3-bay front, 24 feet (front) by 65 feet deep, rectangular in plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE At the center of south facade in a triple-arched entrance. All three arches spring from the same level except for the central opening which is wider than the others and also rises to a higher crown. Central opening flanked by cast-iron Corinthian columns, now lacking foliage and volutes. A stone string course at the 2nd floor line is segmentally arched above the central bay, and which once bore the words "FIRST NATIONAL BANK". Upper stories have at the center a wide bay marked by a blank semicircular arch, containing a wide window at each story. Second-story windows are segmentally arched & carry keystones, 3rd story windows are similar, but are semicircular-arched. Wooden moulded cornice, segmentally arched at the center, is supported by ornate wooden brackets.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition, first story commercial use and second story residential use (1965)		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE No information on interior		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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